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HOCKEY BASKETBALL DOUBLEHEADER TONIGHT AT LOYOLA

Varsity Hockey coach Dave Draper was less than satisfied with his Warriors performances in a pair of non-league games against Toronto Blues and Waterloo Warriors last weekend. Loyola lost 5-1 to the Blues Friday night then suffered a 4-1 beating on Grey Cup day to Waterloo.

"But it's no time to press the panic button," assures the sophomore Loyola pilot. "Naturally I was disappointed in losing both games but I don't plan any drastic changes in our lineup."

The Warriors play host to University of Sherbrooke Vert et Or tonight in the second half of a sports double-header in the Athletic Complex. At 7 o'clock Doug Daigneault's basketball Warriors seek their fifth straight victory when they tackle the unpredictable Sherbrooke cagers. The hockey game will follow at 8 p.m.

Draper's skaters go into the game one point behind the league-leading Sherbrooke team. The Vert et Or, however, have played seven games, three more than the Warriors and own a 4-2-1 record. Loyola is 4-0 in OSL play.

The last time the two clubs met, Loyola pulled out a 6-1 triumph.

"Since they last played us Sherbrooke has won two straight games," says Draper. "This game should be a real test for us after our bad weekend in Ontario. One thing for sure, we'll have to play much better than we did against Toronto and Waterloo to win."

The line of captain Chris Hayes, Art Thomas and Bill Loucks has been Loyola's best.

Draper has shown praise for Pete Morin Jr., who started the season as an alternate forward and is now the centre on a line with Mike Lowe and Mike Thomassin.

"Pete has really been digging for us," says Draper. "He has lots of desire. He's not the smoothest player on the team but with sheer hard work he has been one of our top players."

Bill Doyle and Steve Sanderson have been the Warriors best on defence.

Basketball coach Doug Daigneault has shuffled his lineup since the start of the season. His starting five now consists of 6'5" centre John McAuliffe, Gene Lawrence, Jerry Walsh, Dave Burke and Tom Profenno.

In their four games the Warriors have averaged 96 points a game and have allowed 60.7 against.

"McAuliffe is really starting to play the calibre of ball he is capable of," says Daigneault, "He's not only scoring a lot of points but he has been outstanding on rebounds."

Daigneault also praised Walsh, a 6'2", 195 pound sophomore: "Jerry is a boy who really wants to play ball. He has great determination and his basketball ability has improved considerably in the last two or three games. He scored 21 points for us in our last game.

A win tonight would give the Warriors a four-point grip on first place but a loss would pull Sherbrooke into a tie for the lead with Daigneault's cagers.